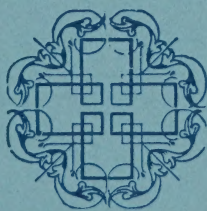


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**Vital Statistics for 1930**

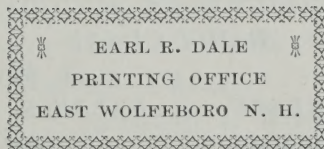




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## **Town Officers**

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### **Moderator**

FRANK J. WOODUS

### **Selectmen**

FRANK J. WOODUS

JOHN A. COTTON

A. FRANK GARNEY

### **Treasurer**

MARY E. WITHAM

### **Town Clerk**

C. TRACY WILLEY

### **Tax Collector**

M. GODFREY MATTSON

### **School Board**

CHARLES A. WITHAM

C. TRACY WILLEY

WALLACE F. LANG

### **Health Officer**

C. TRACY WILLEY

### **Constable**

H. H. CATE

### **Supervisors**

H. H. CATE

M. GODFREY MATTSON

CHARLES A. WITHAM

### **Ballot Clerks**

C. H. NEAL

A. FRANK GARNEY

RAYMOND G. CLARK

RALPH S. SHORTRIDGE

JOSEPH CHURCHILL

JOHN A. COTTON

### **Auditors**

H. H. CATE

RALPH SHORTRIDGE

**Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting,  
March 10, 1931**

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*THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE*

*To the inhabitants of the town of Brookfield in the ( L. S. )  
County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the tenth ( 10 ) day of March next at ten ( 10 ) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

[ 1 ] To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

[ 2 ] To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for ensuing year, and make appropriations for same.

[ 3 ] To see what the Town will do in regard to the Public Library.

[ 4 ] To see if the Town will vote to sell the snow roller.

[ 5 ] To see what the Town will vote to raise for District Nurse.

[ 6 ] To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

JOHN A. COTTON

A. FRANK GARNEY

Selectmen of Brookfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK J. WOODUS

JOHN A. COTTON

A. FRANK GARNEY

Selectmen of Brookfield.

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**BROOKFIELD TOWN REPORT**

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**Budget of the Town of Brookfield, N. H.**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year February 1, 1931, to January 31, 1932, Compared with  
Actual Revenue and expenditures of the previous year.

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**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

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	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931
<b>From State:</b>		
Railroad tax	\$95 65 :	\$95 65
Savings bank tax	108 65 :	108 65
For highways:		
Class V	307 85 :	300 00
Interest and dividend tax	160 63 :	160 63
State, winter snow	112 25 :	150 00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	299 33 :	250 00
Income of Dept., Highways, sewers etc.	53 00 :	40 00
<b>From Poll Taxes:</b>		
Poll taxes	198 00 :	190 00
Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$1 335 36 :	\$1 294 93

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## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1931
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$445 20	\$450 00
"        "        expenses	274 02	250 00
Election and registration expenses	103 25	50 00
Care and supplies for town hall	251 07	150 00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police department	8 90	10 00
Fire department	16 10	25 00
<b>Health:</b>		
Health department	3 00	3 00
Vital statistics	2 00	2 00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
State aid maintenance, town's contribution	750 00	750 00
Trunk line maintenance, state's contribution class V	316 20	
Town maintenance, summer highway	1 535 54	1 300 00
"        "        winter        "	1 149 90	1 000 00
and fence	202 36	100 00
<b>Education:</b>		
Libraries	25 00	50 00
<b>Charities:</b>		
Red cross nurse		50 00
Town poor	411 45	500 00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	18 02	
<b>Interest:</b>		
On temporary loans on tractor	359 17	300 00
On bonded debt insurance	233 07	200 00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
State aid construction, town's contribution	385 33	385 33
Construction Cook road	94 80	
Repairs on bridges	94 86	200 00
Stoneham road		100 00
<b>Long Term Notes:</b>		
Tractor and plough	1 250 00	1 100 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
State taxes	561 60	600 00
County taxes	657 76	700 00
Payments to school districts	1 600 00	1 400 00
Unclassified	92 14	200 00
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$10 940 76</b>	<b>\$9 875 33</b>

## BROOKFIELD TOWN REPORT

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### Inventory

Land and buildings		\$215 101 00
Electric plants		4 230 00
Horses	41	3 050 00
Oxen	4	450 00
Cows	63	3 780 00
Other neat stock	5	220 00
Sheep	18	144 00
Portable mills	6	2 500 00
Boats	6	700 00
Wood and lumber		15 700 00
Stock in trade		1 000 00
Aqueducts		4 000 00
Polls	118	216 00
Total valuation		\$249 875 00

Taxes committed to collector including polls \$9 461 37

Rate \$3.70 per \$100.00

### Appropriations

Town poor	\$500 00
Town officers	500 00
Insurance	150 00
Summer highway	1 300 00
Winter highway and snow fence	830 00
State tax	600 00
County tax	700 00



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State aid maintenance, state	\$6 000 00	\$750 00
" " construction	559 50	375 50
Schools		1 600 00
Tractor		1 250 00
Town hall repairs		100 00
Repairs on Cook road		100 00
Cement mixer		175 00
White pine blister rust		100 00
Libraries		25 00
Bridges		350 00
Interest		350 00
Police department		30 00
Fire department		40 00
Total		<hr/> \$9 823 50

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**Assets**

Cash in hands of treasurer	none
Uncollected taxes	\$71 33
State highway department	75 00
Fire bills from state	19 05
Total	<hr/> \$165 38

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**Liability**

Snow plow and tractor	\$4 100 00
Excess of liabilities over assets	14 31

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FRANK J. WOODUS

JOHN A. COTTON

A. FRANK GARNEY

Selectmen of Brookfield.

## BROOKFIELD TOWN REPORT

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### Inventory of Town Property

Town Hall land and buildings	\$5 000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Library and equipment	1 000 00
Highway Department equipment	6 650 00
School houses and land	2 500 00
School equipment	500 00
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	\$16 150 00

### Treasurer's Report

#### Report of Town Treasurer from Feb. 1, 1930 to Feb. 1, 1931

#### Receipts

Wolfeboro National Bank, 4 notes	\$4 000 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, balance 1929 taxes	172 19
" " " 1930 taxes	9 408 10
Wolfeboro Highway Dept., Winter Highway	40 00
John L. Hutchins, " "	5 00
Norman B. Smith, " "	7 50
C. T. Patten, State Comm. Highway Dept.	
Winter Highway	\$112 25
C. T. Patten, State Comm. Highway Dept.	
State Aid Maintenance	3 306 78
C. T. Patten, State Comm. Highway Dept.	
Special Construction	556 84
C. T. Patten, State Comm. Highway Dept.	
Maintenance Class V	307 85
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	\$4 283 72

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C. T. Patten, State Comm. Railroad Tax	Credit	\$95 65
" " " " " Sav. Bank Tax	on State tax	108 65
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		\$204 30
" " " " " Tax on Interest and		
	Dividends	160 63
A. Frank Garney, sale of gasoline		50
C. Tracy Willey, town clerk auto reg. tax		295 33
" " " " " filing fees		4 00
" " " " " dog license		67 00
John L. Hutchins, refund on overdrawn check		20
Frank J. Woodus, borrowed for lights in hall		100 00
M. Godfrey Mattson borrowed for Cemetery		
	Trust Fund	9 32
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	Total	\$18 757 79

## Payments

Paid by orders of selectmen's vouchers	\$18 665 97
credit on state tax	204 30
1930 Town debt	67 14
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Total	\$18 937 41
Town debt	179 62
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	\$18 757 79

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WITHAM

Treasurer.



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**Selectmen's Report**

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**Total Receipts**

Cash in hands of treasurer	none
Wolfeboro National Bank, notes	\$4 000 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, collector	9 382 03
" " " 1929 uncollected taxes	172 19
C. T. Patten, Treasurer for Highway Dept.	
State Aid Maintenance	3 306 78
" " Construction	556 84
" " Winter Highway	112 25
" " Class V Highway	307 85
Railroad Tax	95 65
Savings Bank Tax	108 65
Taxes on Interest and Dividends	160 63
C. Tracy Willey, town clerk	
Auto reg. tax	295 33
Filing fees	4 00
Dog licenses	67 00
Wolfeboro Highway Dept., Winter Highway	40 00
John Watts overpaid Summer Highway	2 40
A. Frank Garney, gasoline	50
Frank J. Woodus, borrowed money for lights	100 00
John L. Hutchins, Winter Highway	5 00
" " " over paid Summer Highway	20
M. Godfrey Mattson, paid out Cemetery Trust Fund	9 32
" " " abatements refunded	26 07
Norman B. Smith, Winter Highway	7 50
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	\$18 760 19

## The Donors of the Lights for Town Hall

A. Frank Garney	\$25 00
Frank J. Woodus	25 00
C. Tracy Willey	25 00
John A. Cotton	25 00
Herbert H. Cate	5 00
Henry C. Tibbetts	5 00
M. Godfrey Mattson	5 00
John L. Hutchins	10 00
Albert Shortridge	5 00
A. C. Milliken	5 00
 Paid W. H. Nutter for wiring hall and fixtures	 \$157 21

## Total Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$445 20
"        "        expenses	274 02
Election and registration	103 25
Town hall expense	251 07
Police department	8 90
Fire                "	16 10
Health              "	3 00
Vital statistics	2 00
State aid maintenance	4 104 39
Town                "        summer highway	1 535 54
"                "        winter                "	1 149 90
Class V road	316 20
Cook Road special	94 80
General expense of highway department	202 36
Libraries	25 00

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Town poor		\$411 45
Cemeteries		18 02
Insurance		233 07
Unclassified		92 14
State aid construction		942 17
Abatements refunded		26 07
Interest		359 17
Town repairs on bridges		94 86
Payment temporary loans		4 000 00
"    on long term notes		1 250 00
Pine blister rust		100 00
State tax by order	\$357 30	
By railroad tax	95 65	
By savings bank tax	108 65	
		<hr/> 561 60
County tax		657 76
To schools		1 600 00
"    "    dog tax		61 80
		<hr/> \$18 939 83
Receipts		18 760 19
Town debt		<hr/> \$179 64

## Town Officers' Salaries

Frank J. Woodus, selectman	\$96 00
John A. Cotton,       "	96 00
A. Frank Garney,       "	96 00
C. Tracy Willey, clerk,	40 00
Mary E. Witham, treasurer	50 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, tax collector	60 00
H. H. Cate,       auditor	3 60
Ralph Shortridge,       "	3 60
	<hr/> \$445 20



### Town Officers' Expenses

A. F. Garney	\$44 74
John A. Cotton	8 25
F. J. Woodus	23 70
C. Tracy Willey	57 80
M. Godfrey Mattson	2 65
Tribune Publishing Co.	4 70
State assessors dues	2 00
Edson C. Eastman	44 63
A. C. Milliken	28 70
C. H. Neal	4 75
Earl Dale	51 00
Granite State News	1 00
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	\$273 92

### Election and Registration

Frank J. Woodus, moderator	\$9 00
H. H. Cate, supervisor	18 00
Charles A. Witham, "	18 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, "	18 00
C. H. Neal, ballot clerk	3 00
A. F. Garney, " "	9 00
John A. Cotton, " "	6 00
Ralph Shortridge, " "	9 00
Joseph Churchill, " "	6 00
Raymond G. Clark, " "	3 00
Earl R. Dale, printing ballots	4 25
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	\$103 25

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**14****Town Hall Expense**

F. J. Woodus, borrowed on lights	\$100 00
John A. Cotton, labor on hall and shed	26 56
H. H. Cate, painting	78 50
Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lights	3 51
A. C. Milliken, insurance	32 50
C. Tracy Willey, wood	10 00
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	\$251 07

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**Police Department**

H. H. Cate, salary	\$3 50
" " " labor	5 40
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	\$8 90

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**Fire Department**

Fire on B. & M. R. R.	
Frank J. Woodus	\$2 50
Carl Hanson	1 20
Arthur Boston	1 20
Roland Ouellette	1 20
Wm. R. Wentworth	1 80
Fred Tibbetts	1 80
Bert Blake	1 80
John L. Hutchins	2 20
Eben Jones	1 20
Ralph Shortridge	1 20
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	\$16 10

## Health Department

C. Tracy Willey, salary	\$3 00
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## Vital Statistics

C. Tracy Willey	\$2 00
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## State Aid Maintenance

John M. Floyd	\$97 20
Norman Mills	151 20
Earl Bradley	61 20
A. Frank Garney, truck	1 197 85
A. Frank Garney, patrolman	322 50
Lester L. Churchill	45 20
Fred Nason	222 60
John Floyd Jr.	138 60
Dana Cate, truck	245 56
Otto Mattson	72 80
John L. Hutchins	25 20
James E. Clark	7 20
Howard Burroughs	7 20
Fred Tibbetts	66 40
Guy Garland	93 20
Llewellyn Nutter	46 80
" " grade	63 30
Charles Witham	36 00
Will Nutter, truck	59 44
Frank Fields, truck	24 44
Henry Tibbetts	21 60
Stephen Drown, truck	20 00



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Norris Cate	\$3 00
Myron Cate	3 00
George Herrick	36 00
Pat Shea	7 20
Raymond Hamilton	7 20
Morrill Ouellette	7 20
Ralph Shortridge, truck	90 00
Wm. Matthews, grade	40 00
Leon Sturtevant	43 20
Raymond Clark	26 80
Roch Ouellette	7 20
Roland Ouellette	7 20
George Knapp	3 60
Albert Gagnon	3 60
Albert Sousie	18 00
Asa Boston	25 20
Raymond Cate	164 80
Grover Tucker	67 40
Harris Lane	3 60
Frank Carroll	87 80
Walter Pickering, repairs	16 15
Raymond Nason	78 60
John Watts	267 40
Berger Culvert Co.	37 00
Lester L. Churchill	10 80
A. J. Cate & Son, painting	16 95

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\$4 104 39

### Summer Highway

E. J. Tibbetts	\$8 40
H. C. Tibbetts	20 00
Ed. Nason	3 60
Raymond Clark	15 60
Dana Cate, truck	9 44
Daniel Fogg	61 60
Berger Culvert Co.	21 00
George West	26 40
Gilbert Cook	60
Stephen Drown, truck	10 00
Charles H. Neal	2 00
Frank Carroll	8 40
C. Tracy Willey	123 20
Myron Cate	5 60
Walter Richards	34 40
George Herrick	21 60
Raymond Nason	133 60
Fred Nason	91 80
Asa Boston	21 60
Will Nutter, truck	44 44
Walter Pickering	4 00
Leon Sturtevant	3 60
John Watts	3 60
A. Frank Garney	78 80
A. Frank Garney, truck	90 00
Llewellyn Nutter, grade	2 30
" " labor	38 70
Raymond Cate	14 40
Fred Tibbetts	18 00
Guy Garland	19 80
James Clark	21 60
John Floyd Jr.	10 80
Norman Mills	37 60
Ralph Shortridge, truck	90 48
John L. Hutchins	115 00
Charles Witham	32 00

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Howard Burroughs	\$74 80
Frank J. Woodus, bridge plank	73 92
H. H. Cate	3 60
W. R. Wentworth	10 80
Jesse Cotton	20 80
Robert Knapp	4 80
Lester Churchill	53 60
Walter Richards	28 80
A. Frank Garney, paint	20 50
Total	<hr/> \$1 535 54

**Winter Highway**

Maine Road Equipment	\$22 48
J. W. Garvin & Co.	26
Norman Mills	5 60
Northern Road Equipment Co.	98 00
Will Nutter	5 56
Mead Morrison & Co.	77 45
Charles Neal	22 73
New England Culvert Co., snow fence	137 20
H. C. Tibbetts	20 00
John Floyd Jr.	20 00
Albert Wiggin, wood	18 00
George Hoit	12 86
Main Steel Product Co.	57 00
Walter Pickering	34 00
H. C. Kennett	35 66
Standard Oil Co.	102 21
John Floyd	192 19
A. F. Garney	268 44
" " " oil	75
American Express Co.	19 51
	<hr/> \$1 149 90



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**19****Summer Highway Class V**

Norman Mills	\$50 40
Raymond Nason	36 00
George Knapp	18 00
Fred Nason	18 00
George Herrick	14 40
John Watts	18 00
James Clark	14 40
Asa Boston	18 00
Raymond Cate	14 40
S. D. French	3 60
A. Frank Garney, truck	50 00
" " " patrolman	25 00
Fred Tibbetts	10 80
Guy Garland	10 80
Lester L. Churchill	14 40
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	\$316 20

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**Summer Highway Special Cook Road**

Fred Nason	\$10 80
Raymond Cate	9 00
Dana Cate	33 33
A. Frank Garney, truck	25 00
" " " foreman	16 67
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	\$94 80

**BROOKFIELD TOWN REPORT**  
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**General Expense Highway Department**

Hedge & Matthews Co., cement mixer	\$188 10
B. & M. R. R., freight on mixer	6 82
Ayers & Jenkins Co., wire for screens	1 44
Leon Willey, public water two years	6 00
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	\$202 36

**Libraries**

Francis Carroll, salary	\$10 00
" " books	15 00
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	\$25 00

**Town Poor**

Dover Children's Home, Ella Fay Clark	\$180 00
Golden Rule Farm, James Clark Jr.	216 45
George B. Read for John Chadwich Est.	15 00
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	\$411 45

**Cemeteries**

Lester L. Churchill, town cemetery labor	\$3 60
" " " Deland " trust fund	4 00
John A. Cotton, Lang " " "	5 32
J. W. Garvin & Co., flags	5 10
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	\$18 02

**Insurance**

A. C. Milliken, liability insurance	\$156 16
" " " library "	4 16
" " " town hall	72 75
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	\$233 07

**BROOKFIELD TOWN REPORT****21****Unclassified**

Town debt	\$67 14
Lamont Woodworth & Rogers, retainers	25 00
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	\$92 14

**State Aid Construction**

John F. Floyd	\$55 80
Earl Bradley	53 97
Frank Crabtree	23 40
Howard Burroughs	37 80
James E. Clark	30 60
Fred Tibbetts	19 80
Guy Garland	19 80
Norman Mills	30 60
Roch Ouellette	30 60
John L. Hutchins	90 00
Harris Lane	3 60
New England Culvert Co.	13 60
George West	68 40
Charles Witham	75 60
Dana Cate, truck	115 00
Ralph Shortridge, truck	95 00
Frank Fields, truck	85 00
A. Frank Garney	75 00
Llewellyn Nutter, grade	15 00
Lester L. Churchill	3 60
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	\$942 17

**BROOKFIELD TOWN REPORT****22****Abatements Refunded**

Alvira Nute, out of town	\$2 00
Fred Nason, " " "	2 00
Lester L. Churchill, over age	2 00
Leon Sturtevant, county poor, poll and cow	4 22
Jessie " " "	2 00
Daniel Stewart, out of town, poll and cow	3 85
Izetta " " " " 1 "	2 00
Robert Welch, " " " " 1 "	2 00
Raymond Hooper, paid in Wolfeboro	2 00
Florence " " " " "	2 00
Marian Wentworth, paid in Fitzwilliam	2 00
	<hr/> \$26 07

**Interest**

Tractor note, Wolfeboro National Bank	
Interest on tractor	\$267 50
Wolfeboro National Bank, interest on notes	91 67
	<hr/> \$359 17

**Town Bridge Repairs**

R. E. Knight, bridge plank	\$60 00
Frank J. Woodus, stringers Cook bridge	34 86
	<hr/> \$94 86

**Payment Temporary Loan**

Paid Wolfeboro National Bank, 4 notes	\$4 000 00
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**Long Term Notes**

Wolfeboro National Bank, tractor note	\$1 250 00
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**BROOKFIELD TOWN REPORT****23****Other Governmental Divisions**

Blister rust	\$100 00
Schools	1 600 00
State tax paid by order	357 30
" " " " R. R. tax	95 65
" " " " savings bank tax	108 65
Paid Eugene I. Smith, county treasurer	657 76
Dog licenses paid to schools	61 80
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	\$2 981 16

County tax \$657 76

**Cemetery Trust Fund**

Deland cemetery	\$50 00	
Unexpended dividends Jan. 31, 1930		\$4 64
" " 1930		2 20
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		\$6 84
Expended 1930		4 00
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Balance Jan. 31, 1931		\$2 84
Lang cemetery	\$200 00	
Unexpended dividends Jan. 31, 1930		\$24 50
Dividends 1930		9 10
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		\$33 60
Expended 1930		15 32
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Balance Jan. 31, 1931		\$18 28

M. GODFREY MATTSON	} Trustees.
LESTER L. CHURCHILL	
NORRIS E. CATE	

Audited Feb. 14, 1931.

H. H. CATE

RALPH SHORTRIDGE

Auditors of Brookfield.

## School Report

### Superintendent's Report

To the School Board of Brookfield:

Gentlemen:- It is my privilege to submit to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my twelfth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Brookfield.

The following table contains the usual statistics relating to the schools:

#### *Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1900*

School	Teacher	Total Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
Churchill	Eva C. Willey	23	18.50	17.98	97.17	2
Stoneham	Leda B. Eldridge	9	6.93	6.68	96.39	7
Totals and Averages		32	24.99	24.58	96.93	9

We are justly proud of our record of attendance over a period of several years. The average of 96.93 per cent shown by the table is an increase above our record for last year and is well above the average for the entire state. The tardiness record, which amounts to less than twenty-eight one hundredths of one per cent per pupil, is also worthy of special mention.

The roll of honor, which follows, contains the names of those pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for one or more quarters during the year.

#### ROLL OF HONOR

##### One Quarter

Walter Sturtevant,	Henry Cotton,	Vaughn Knapp,
Howard Stewart,	Harry Cate,	Abbie Stewart,
Thelma York.		

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### Two Quarters

Arthur Knapp, Jr., Adrienne Sturtevant, James Stewart.

### Three Quarters

Betty Knapp, Alice Burroughs, Frances Meserve,  
Philip Rines, Wilfred Burroughs.

### Full Year

Dorothy Cate, Edith Cate, Christine Drew,  
Florence Drew, Frances Witham.

The Stoneham building has been greatly improved this year by the laying of a new floor. A new heater should be provided for this building in the near future.

Again we extend our thanks to Mr. Wallace C. Wright for providing milk for lunches at the Churchill School during the present year.

Owing to the small number of pupils in the district, the per pupil cost of the schools in Brookfield is high, although by no means the highest in the state. There are thirty-seven districts in which this cost is higher than in Brookfield.

There seem to be only two ways in which this cost might be reduced. One school would easily accomodate all the pupils now in town. The pupils in the Stoneham district could be transported to the Churchill School or to Wakefield. Either of these actions would result in the establishing of a long transportation route and much dis-satisfaction on the part of parents whose children were affected. I do not recommend that such action be taken at this time. I believe that our own institutions should be maintained as long as it is feasible to maintain them.

Medical inspection in the schools has been under the charge of Mrs. Agnes T. Weeks, as for several years past. Her report will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. DUDLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of the School Nurse

From January 1, 1930 to January 1, 1931

Number of pupils examined	19
" " " with defective vision	3
" " " " teeth	11
" " " " throats	11
" " " " hearing	1
" " " ten per cent under weight	1
" " school calls	10
" " home calls to school children	12

### TREATMENT SECURED

Number of pupils treated for defective vision	1
" " " " " teeth	9

Health material has been distributed in the schools for the use of the pupils. The children were weighed several times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. AGNES T. WEEKS, R. N.



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**BROOKFIELD TOWN REPORT**

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**Financial Report of the  
Brookfield School District**  
*For the Fiscal Year Beginning  
July 1, 1929, ending June 30, 1930.*  
*Certificate*

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

**FRED W. DUDLEY**

Superintendent.

July 14, 1930

**CHARLIE A. WITHAM****C. TRACY WILLEY**

School board.

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**Receipts**

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**State and Federal Aid**

Equalization fund for elementary

schools ( from state ) \$1 301 38

Total \$1 301 38

**Income From Local Taxation Raised by Selectmen**

For the support of elementary schools \$1 903 82

Total \$1 903 82

**From Sources Other Than Taxation**

Dog licenses ( from selectmen ) \$78 00

Elementary School tuitions 108 00

Total \$186 00

Total receipts from all sources \$3 391 20

Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1929. 878 31

Grand total \$4 269 51

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Brookfield of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**JOHN L. HUTCHINS****JOHN A. COTTON**

July 14, 1930.

Auditors.

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## Payments

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of Elementary Schools
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 65 00	\$65 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	65 11	65 11	
Truant officers and school census	15 00	15 00	
Expenses of administration	4 20	4 20	
<b>Instruction</b>			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1 603 30		\$1 603 30
Text books	55 12		55 12
Scholars' supplies	45 36		45 36
Flags and appurtenances	2 75		2 75
<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant</b>			
Janitor service	44 75		44 75
Fuel	80 50		80 50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	9 00		9 00
Minor repairs and expenses	21 88		21 88
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</b>			
Medical inspection, Health supervision	26 00		26 00
Transportation of pupils	900 00		900 00
Elementary school tuition	99 00		99 00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2. 75 capita)	52 00	52 00	
<b>Outlay for Construction and Equipment</b>			
Alterations of old buildings	34 41	34 41	
New equipment	52 18	52 18	
Total payments for all purposes	\$3 175 56	\$287 90	\$2 887 66
Total cash on hand at end of year ( June 30, 1930 )	1 093 95		
Grand total	\$4 269 51		

## Balance

Assets		Liabilities	
June 30, 1930		June 30, 1930	
Cash on hand	\$1 093 95		
Total Assets	\$1 093 95	Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1 093 95
Grand Total	\$1 093 95	Grand Total	\$1 093 95

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**Annual Report of District Treasurer***Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930**School District of Brookfield*

Cash on hand June 30, 1929		\$878 31
Received from selectmen	\$1 903 82	
Dog tax	78 00	
Received from state treasurer	1 301 38	
" " all other sources	108 00	
		<hr/> 3 391 20
Total amount available for year		\$4 269 51
Less school board orders paid		<hr/> 3 175 56
Balance on hand June 30, 1930		\$1 093 95

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WITHAM

July 14, 1930.

District treasurer.

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**Detailed Statement of Receipts**

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Date	From whom	Source	Amount
Nov. 13	Town Treasurer,	School money	\$300 00
Dec. 10	" "	" "	300 00
10	State "	Equalization education	1 301 38
Jan. 31	Town "	School money	1 303 82
31	" "	Dog tax	78 00
June 20	School board of Wakefield	Tuition	108 00
	Total receipts during year		<hr/> \$3 391 20

## Payments

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$21 17
Milton Bradley & Co.	22 03
Row. Peterson & Co.	11 28
Ginn & Co.	4 99
J. W. Garvin & Co.	2 75
Little Brown & Co.	4 32
American Book Co.	4 45
Edward E. Babb Co.	4 75
" " " "	11 66
Leda B. Eldridge	81 80
Eva C. Willey	96 00
Wallace C. Wright	80 00
F. M. Ambrose	1 59
R. E. Lane	1 12
Blanche Glidden	20 00
Otto J. Hansen	15 00
Leda B. Eldridge	81 80
Eva C. Willey	96 00
Wallace C. Wright	80 00
J. W. Garvin & Co.	2 35
Blanche Glidden	20 00
Henry E. Chamberlain	52 00
Milton Bradley Co.	1 03
Ginn & Co.	3 30
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 12
Ginn & Co.	1 71
MacMillian Co.	2 28



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G. W. Morrison	\$69 31
Eva C. Willey	96 00
Leda B. Eldridge	81 80
Wallace C. Wright	80 00
Blanche Glidden	20 00
Leda B. Eldridge	81 80
Eva C. Willey	96 00
Irving Tuttle	3 50
C. Tracy Willey	27 50
" " "	49 50
Geo. M. Spinney	9 41
Blanche Glidden	15 00
Leon Sturtavant	8 75
Leda B. Eldridge	8 50
A. J. Cate	13 10
Leda B. Eldridge	81 80
Eva C. Willey	96 00
John M. Haynes, Est.	6 60
Wallace C. Wright	80 00
C. Tracy Willey	25 00
Wallace C. Wright	80 00
Blanche Glidden	20 00
Leda B. Eldridge	81 80
Eva C. Willey	96 00
Wallace C. Wright	80 00
Edson C. Eastman	2 63
Milton Bradley Co.	3 09
" " "	81
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 14
Laidlon Bros.	1 47
Blanche Glidden	20 00
Eva C. Willey	96 00
Leda B. Eldridge	81 80

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Wallace C. Wright	\$80 00
Eva C. Willey	96 00
Wallace C. Wright	80 00
Blanche Glidden	20 00
Leda B. Eldridge	81 80
Wallace F. Lang	15 00
C. Tracy Willey	15 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	49 09
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	3 90
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 86
Blanche Glidden	25 00
Eva C. Willey	96 00
Mabel Brown	26 00
Eva C. Willey	18 00
Wallace C. Wright	80 00
Mary E. Witham	6 00
Charlie A. Witham	25 00
School District of Wakefield	63 00
Leda B. Eldridge	81 60
Leda B. Eldridge	9 50
Blanche Glidden	20 00
School District of Wolfeboro	36 00
John L. Hutchins	2 00
John A. Cotton	2 00
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	\$3 175 56

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Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**JOHN L. HUTCHINS****JOHN A. COTTON****Auditors 1930**

## School Board's Estimate 1931 - 1932

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

#### *Support of Elementary Schools of Brookfield*

Teachers' salaries	\$1 744 00	
Text books	30 00	
Scholars' supplies	30 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Janitor service	36 00	
Fuel	77 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	17 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	25 00	
Health supervision ( medical inspection )	20 00	
Transportation of pupils	900 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	36 00	
		\$2 920 00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers ( fixed by dist. )	\$68 00	
Truant officer and school census " " "	15 00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies ( estimated by board )	80 00	
Superintendent's excess salary ( fixed by supervisory union )	70 00	
Per capita tax ( reported by State treasurer )	58 00	\$291 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$3 211 00	

#### *Estimated Income of District*

Balance June 30, 1931 ( estimate )	\$285 88
State aid ( December 1931 allotment )	1 362 24
Dog tax ( estimate )	67 00
Elementary school tuition receipts ( estimate )	108 00
Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation	\$1 823 12
Assessment required to bal. school board's budget	\$1 387 88

\$3.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

To apply for state aid \$1,387.88 must be raised for elementary schools.

Brookfield, N. H.	CHARLIE A. WITHAM }	
Feb. 4, 1931.	C. TRACY WILLEY }	School
	WALLACE F. LANG }	board.

# BROOKFIELD TOWN REPORT

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### Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

Date and Birthplace of Child	Name of Child	Sex	Living - Stillborn		No. of Child	Color	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother		Age in Years	Color of Parents	Occupation and Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father Birthplace of Mother	
Jan. 20, 1930 Wolfeboro		M	S	1		White	George S. Herrick Nellie M. Clark			White	Farmer " "	Newfield, Me. Brookfield, N. H.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. TRACY WILLEY, Town Clerk.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Date of Marriage Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years		Times Married	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride Occupation of Each at time of Marriage		Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by whom Married
			Color							
May 18, 1930 N. Salem, N. H.	Earl M. Bradley Milton, N. H. Lillian M. West Brookfield, N. H.	23		1	Lynn, Mass. Farmer Brookfield, N. H. At Home	Farmer	Joseph H. Bradley Myrtle V. Carter George E. West Lillian M. Brown	Haverhill, Mass. W. Pembroke, Me. Brookfield, N. H. " "	Shoemaker Heel worker Farmer Housewife	George H. Wilbur Clergyman North Salem, N. H.
Sept. 27, 1930 Brookfield, N. H.	Norris E. Cate Brookfield, N. H. Irene L. Cotton Brookfield, N. H.	33 21	All White	1	Brookfield, N. H. Carpenter Wolfeboro, N. H. At Home	Farmer Carpenter	Harry W. Cate Aimee Beaugez John A. Cotton May L. Neal	" " ByonLaufaurch La. Wolfeboro, N. H. Brookfield, N. H.	Farmer Carpenter Housewife	Mark Tisdale Minister Wakefield, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. TRACY WILLEY, Town Clerk.



# BROOKFIELD TOWN REPORT

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Date and Place of Death	Name, Surname and Birthplace of Deceased	Age			Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name and Birthplace of	
		Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother Maiden Name
Jan. 8, 1930 Brookfield, N. H.	Robert P. Ryer Shelbourne, Nova Scotia	73	4	1	M		Mar.	Farmer, retired	Martin Ryer Nova Scotia	Margaret McKay Clyde, Nova Scotia
Jan. 22, 1930 Brookfield, N. H.	Elihu M. Rines New Durham, N. H.	77	1	7	M		Mar.	Farmer	Charles Rines	Sarah Boston
July 19, 1930 Brookfield, N. H.	Charles H. Neal Brookfield, N. H.	41	9	10	M	All White	Mar.	Farmer	Charles H. Neal Brookfield, N. H.	Ida Rankins Lewiston, Maine
Aug. 26, 1930 Brookfield, N. H.	Asa A. Shortridge Wolfeboro, N. H.	72	3	14	M		Sing	Farmer	Leonard Shortridge Wolfeboro, N. H.	Mary J. Tibbetts Wolfeboro, N. H.
Sept. 1, 1930 Brookfield, N. H.	George E. Warren Exeter, N. H.	69	10		M		Mar.	Mechanical engineer		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. TRACY WILLEY, Town Clerk.



